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ORGANIZE DRIVE AGAINST SOCIAL DEMOCRATS

EXPEL SOCIAL DEMOCRATS FROM IRONWORKERS' UNION -- Budapest Magyar Nemzet,

On 7 July 1950, the central committee of the Ironworkers' Union held a meeting in Budapest, at which Istvan Torok, deputy general secretary, made a report. Torok stated that the right-wing Social Democrats are doing all they can in the iron industries to block an increase in production. They have always been and still are the enemies of the working class and of social reconstruction.

The Central Committee approved the report and expelled a number of Social Democrats from the union. Court proceedings are pending against some of the expelled Social Democrats, while others have already been sentenced by the criminal court.

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS HINDER 5-YEAR PLAN -- Budapest Sza ... Nep, 9 Jul 50

Large-scale wage frauds have been discovered in the assembly shop of the steel mills of Ozd. A warkers' committee was organized and pronounced heavy sentences against the perpetrators of the frauds. After the hearings, the plant Party committee instituted an investigation which subsequently revealed that the wage frauds were prompted by right-wing Social Democrats, the dangercus enemies of the working class. Those who prompted the wage frauds were Paul Szaszi, Ernest Hodul, Stephan Petrillak, and their trusted comrades, who committed sabotage, constantly incited against competitions in the plant, and promoted wage frauds.

This is not a unique case. In the Danuvia Plant, mechanic Matusek, an old-time right-wing Social Democrat, continuously undermined work discipline and was systematically absent from work.

In the Meszpart shipyard, deputy director Miklos Szucs undermined the plan discipline. At the beginning or the month there was usually complete larness in work as against feverish speed and large-scale overtime activity at the end of the month.

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In the Budapesti Nyomda (Printing Establishment of Budapest), wage clerk Ernest Doblinger purposely entered smaller wages on the records in order to create discontent among the workers toward piecework.

In the Goldberger Works of Kelenfold, foreman Stephan Balazs committed wage frauds.

In the Ganz freight-car works, shop chief Ferenc Horvath permitted foundry workers to demand a norm reduction.

In the Karoly Engel Electrical Equipment Plant, Joseph Kiss purposely produced rejects, for which he was sentenced to 5 years in prison.

The right-wing Social Democrats remain true to their past. During the Horthy regime they served the capitalists well and obediently. Their aim is unchanged; it is to serve their bosses, the imperialists, and to stat the working class in the back. They are destructive saboteurs. Plant directors and Party and union functionaries must employ energetic measures to enforce work and wage discipline.

There still are plant and Party organizations, as in the Rubber Goods Plant, in which the enemy is discussed in generalities but is not sought out. In other plants, such as in the United Incandescent Works, the workers are under the delusion that the obdurate right-wing Social Democrats, the inveterate enemies of the working class, have been reeducated. Such liberality must be stopped.

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